



Patent Application
Attorney's Docket No. 09/888,015-450

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In re Patent Application of)
Lionel BRETON et al) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 09/888,015) Examiner: Todd Ware
Filed: June 25, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9059
For: USE OF CINNAMIC ACID OR OF)
AT LEAST ONE OF ITS)
DERIVATIVES IN A COSMETIC)
COMPOSITION)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, IDS Transmittal Letter and Form PTO-1449 (2 Sheets) filed on June 25, 2001.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	75	MINUS 29 =	46	× \$18.00 (1202) =	828.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 6 =	2	× \$84.00 (1201) =	168.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					996.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 996.00

A claim fee in the amount of \$ 996.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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